

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-21. (Canceled).

22. (Currently Amended) A confidence measure extraction method of a ~~video region~~  
dominant color of an image region, comprising the steps of:

~~determining a count sum of a confidence and pixels as an initial value;~~

~~obtaining a value obtained by counting a number of color pixel-pixels~~  
corresponding to each region-dominant color with respect to all region-dominant colors and a  
coherence value corresponding to a ~~value obtained by each region~~ each dominant color;

~~multiplying the coherence value and by a value corresponding to the number of~~  
~~color-pixel pixels with respect to each dominant color, adding a confidence to the multiplied~~  
~~value-values and obtaining a confidence with respect to all of the region dominant color colors;~~  
and

~~dividing the thusly added multiplied values obtained confidence value by a region~~  
size and extracting a confidence with respect to the image region.

23-37. (Canceled).